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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27
3. ☒ Specification [ total pages 41 ]  
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  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) [ total sheets 8 ]
- ☒ Oath or Declaration [ total sheets 3 ]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. (See 37 CFR 1.76)
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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form
  - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
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  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (coversheet/document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR. 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document
12. ☐ IDS & Form 1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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